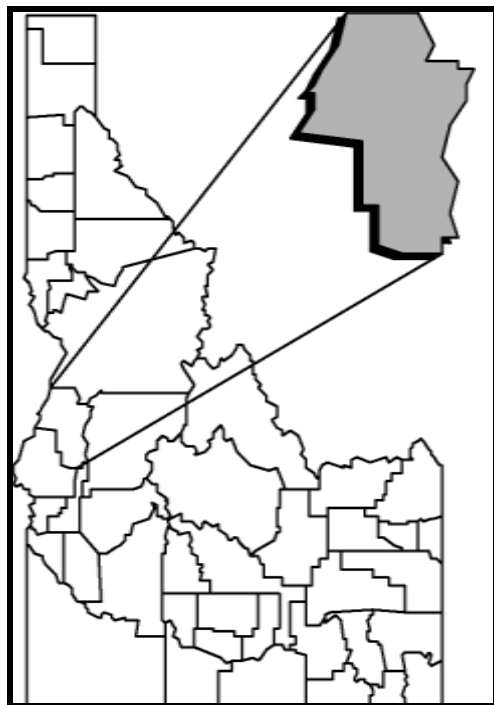


County Seat: Council

**I. People****Population**

	1980	1990	2000	2006
Total	3,347	3,254	3,476	3,485
Per Sq. Mile	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.6
Percent Rural	100.0	100.0	100.0	
Percent Urban	0.0	0.0	0.0	
	70-80	80-90	90-00	00-06
Population Change (%)	16.30	-2.8	6.8	0.3

Demographic Component Changes

	1970-1980	1980-1990	1990-2000	2000-2006
Births	500	494	371	197
Deaths	200	264	312	212
Net Migration	200	-324	163	27
Percent Migration	6.7	-9.7	5.0	0.8
	1980	1990	2000	2006
Birth Rate	15.8	15.4	6.3	8.1
Fertility Rate	85.5	77.9	38.6	48.2
Median Age	31.2	36.2	44.4	46.4
Under 18 Years (%)	31.6	28.4	23.9	19.0
18 to 64 Years (%)	56.0	57.0	60.0	62.5
65+ Years (%)	12.4	14.6	16.1	18.5
Persons Per Household	2.75	2.59	2.42	

Geographic Mobility: 2000

Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different State in 1995 (%)	12.2
Persons 5 Years and Older Living in a Different County in 1995 (%)	25.2

II. Housing

	1980	1990	2000
<i>Housing Units</i>			
Total	1,580	1,778	1,982
Mobile Homes, Boat, RV, Van, etc.	221	445	399
Overcrowded Units (1.5+ Persons Per Room)	30	17	8
Units Lacking Some or All Plumbing	80	62	17 *
Total Vacant Units	368	527	561
<i>Household Composition (Household Size by %)</i>			
1 to 2 Persons	56.0	60.6	66.7
3 to 5 Persons	39.4	36.1	30.6
6+ Persons	4.6	3.4	2.7
<i>Tenure</i>			
Owner Occupied Units	1,124	907	942
Renter Occupied Units	305	309	297
<i>Value</i>			
Median Housing Value	\$33,500	\$43,900	\$88,800
Median Rent	\$103	\$180	\$395
<i>Plumbing Facilities</i>			
Public Sewer	669	743	N.A.
Public Water System or Private Company	679	763	N.A.
<i>Age of Housing Stock - Year Structures Built</i>			
Number Built 1995 Through March 2000	286		
Number Built 1990 Through 1994	156		
Number Built 1980 Through 1989	316		
Number Built 1970 Through 1979	416		
Number Built 1960 Through 1969	204		
Number Built 1950 Through 1959	315		
Number Built 1949 or Earlier	289		

* Category changed in Census 2000 to "Lacking Complete Plumbing Facilities"

III. Work Force

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total Employment	2,184	2,063	2,145	2,119	2,357
Employment by Type					
Wage and Salary Employment	1,067	1,003	1,028	1,019	1,158
Farm Proprietors	308	320	311	312	314
Non-Farm Proprietors	809	740	806	788	885
Employment by Industry					
Farming	351	363	352	354	354
Forestry	181	(D)	(D)	157	172
Mining	(D)	(L)	11	12	(L)
Utilities	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Construction	225	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Manufacturing	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Wholesale Trade	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	62
Retail Trade	243	223	238	228	254
Transportation and Warehousing	47	45	47	48	(D)
Information	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Finance and Insurance	49	(D)	40	32	42
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	88	(D)	93	101	123
Professional and Technical Services	48	54	66	58	94
Mgmt. of Companies and Enterprises	0	0	0	0	0
Administrative Waste Services	(D)	(D)	36	43	54
Educational Services	(L)	(L)	10	(L)	14
Health Care and Social Assistance	48	46	62	65	79
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Accommodation and Food Services	162	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Other Services (Except Public Admin.)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)	(D)
Federal Civilian	127	126	127	108	109
Federal Military	14	14	14	14	13
State and Local Government	242	220	203	204	206

(D) = Not shown to avoid disclosure of confidential material

(L) = Less than 10

Employment: full- and part-time by place of work.
Source: U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

IV. Economy

	2000	2002	2004	2006
Annual % Labor Force Unemployed	13.0	14.2	11.6	6.5
	1970	1980	1990	2000
Percent Females (16+) in Labor Force	34.3	37.7	50.4	49.3

Local Government Revenues**Travel and Convention Room Tax (2%)**

	FY 2000	FY 2002	FY 2004	FY 2006
Total Sales	\$439,067	\$518,862	\$387,030	\$626,438
Tax Receipts	\$7,889	\$9,462	\$6,913	\$12,259

Property Taxes

Net Taxable Market Value - 2006	\$474,569,733
Property Taxes Budgeted - 2006	\$3,159,933
Property Tax as a % of Market Value - 2006 *	
Urban	0.94460
Rural	0.62403

* After homeowner exemption

Income

	1990	2000	2005
Per Capita Personal Income	\$13,626	\$21,750	\$26,612
Percent of National Average	70.0%	72.9%	77.2%
Percent of State Average	86.7%	90.4%	93.4%
Government Transfer Payments (in Thousands of Dollars)	\$332,536	\$748,452	\$20,386

Business

	1990	2000	2005
Total Business Establishments	70	109	148

V. Education and Social Indicators

Education Funding Level Per ADA * - 2005-06

<i>School District</i>	<i>State Funds</i>	<i>Local and State Funds</i>	<i>All Funds</i>
Council District	\$6,127	\$7,588	\$16,578
Meadows Valley District	\$5,414	\$9,274	\$10,373

* Per ADA means per Average Daily Attendance

Education Level *

	<i>1980</i>	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>
Bachelor's Degree + (%)	11.8	10.8	14.9
High School Graduates + (%)	68.9	75.3	80.8

* Population age 25 or over

Average Monthly Fourth Quarter Welfare Roll

	<i>No. of Cases</i>	
	<i>2001</i>	<i>2006</i>
Aid to Aged, Blind, Disable	21	24
Temporary Assistance for Families	1	5
Food Stamp Cases	71	48
Medicaid Cases	173	200

Percent Below Poverty

	<i>1989</i>	<i>1999</i>	<i>2004</i>
Families	7.7	11.7	
Persons	10.9	15.1	11.9

Other Social Indicators - 2005

	<i>County</i>	<i>State</i>
Suicide Rate per 100,000	27.8	15.7
Marriage Rate per 1,000	10.3	10.4
Divorce Rate per 1,000	2.8	5.0

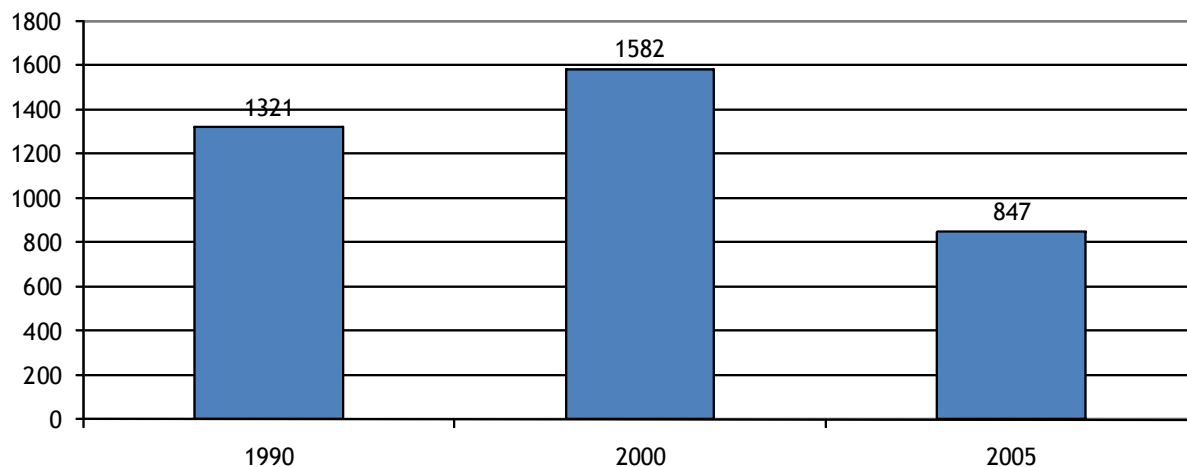
Health Care

	<i>2007</i>
Physicians per 100,000 (2004)	57
Number of Hospitals	0
Total Hospital Beds	0

Crime - Number of Offenses

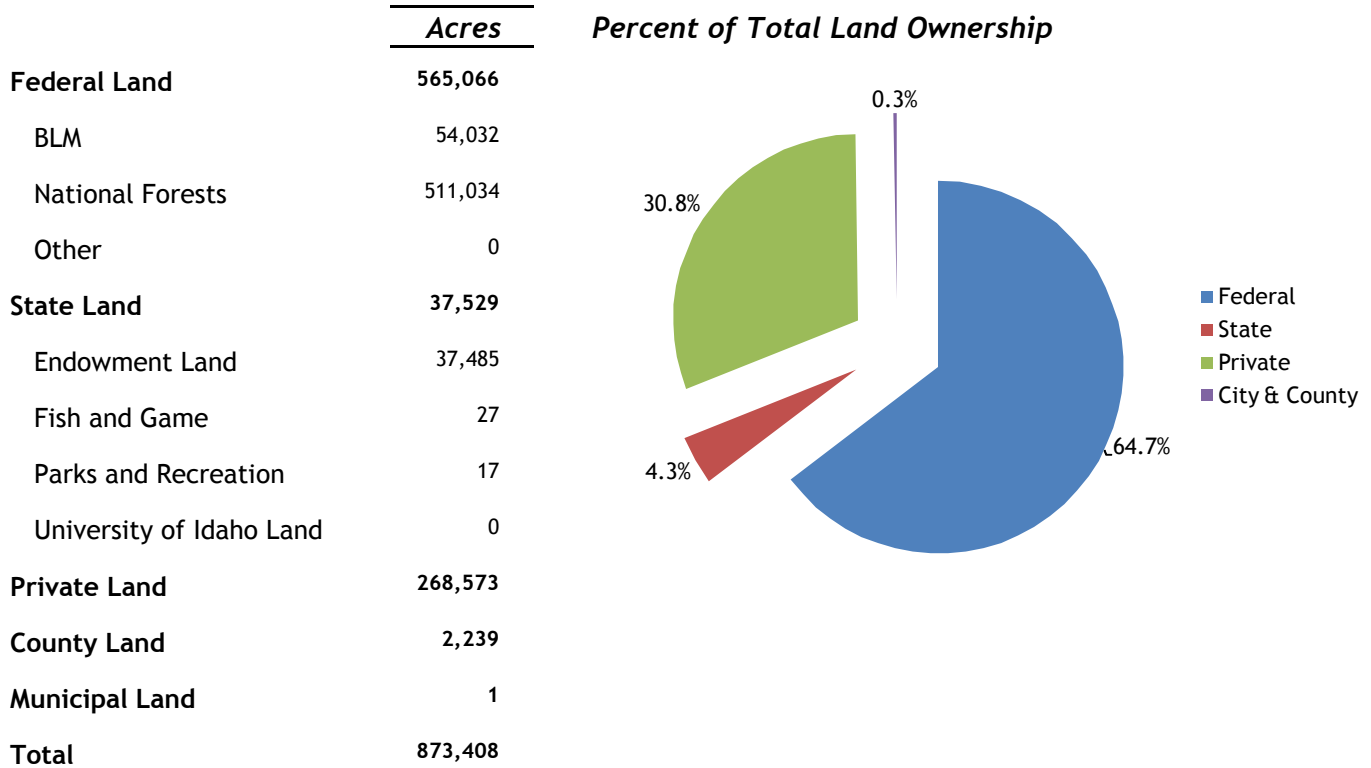
	<i>1990</i>	<i>2000</i>	<i>2005</i>
Murder	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	1	4	9
Burglary	10	3	1
Larceny	32	43	16
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	5	4
Arson	0	0	0

Crime - Rate per 100,000



VI. Natural Resources

Land Ownership



Land Use *

	<u>Acres</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
Urban Land	800	0.1%
Agricultural	59,800	6.8%
Rangeland	285,900	32.4%
Forest	532,100	60.3%
Water	4,000	0.5%
Wetland	0	0.0%
Barren Land	0	0.0%
Tundra	0	0.0%
Perennial Snow	0	0.0%
Total	882,600	100.0%

* USGS land use/cover classification system. The water category and the rounding and estimating of satellite-based data usually results in slightly higher totals for land use.

VII. Agriculture

Summary Data - All Farms

Inventory: Farms, Cropland, and Livestock

	1992	1997	2002
Total Number, All Farms	271	279	316
Total Acres in Farms	221,209	200,480	196,461
Average Farm Size (Acres)	816	719	622
Total Farms in Crops	221	233	164
Total Acres in Crops	43,770	47,551	35,663
Cattle and Calves Inventory	26,778	23,146	16,796
Number of Irrigated Farms	180	193	178
Number of Irrigated Acres	22,417	27,701	24,798

Farms by Size (Acres)

Under 10	45	25	12
10 to 49	71	89	122
50 to 179	43	52	44
180 to 499	44	36	39
500 to 999	27	29	42
1,000 and Over	41	48	37

Value of Land and Buildings and Products

Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Farm	\$354,016	\$535,367	\$335,413
Average Value of Land and Buildings Per Acre	\$456	\$651	\$568
Average Value Per Farm of Products Sold	\$39,657	\$29,890	\$25,191

Principal Occupation of Farm Operators

Farming	149	135	175
Other	122	144	141

VII. Miscellaneous

Motor Vehicles Registered

	1990	2000	2005
Cars and Pickups	3,327	3,687	3,785
Other	332	868	948
Total Vehicles Per Capita	1.12	1.31	1.34

Idaho Drivers Licenses in Force

	1990	2000	2006
Total Licenses	2,670	2,687	2,724

Top Place of Work Destinations for Workers in County (16 years and over) - 2000

Adams County	1,027	Washington County	34
Valley County	175	Ada County	24
Idaho County	54	Malheur County OR	9
Total County Workers			1,374

City Population Trends

	1970	1980	1990	2000	2006
Council	899	917	831	816	698
New Meadows	605	576	534	533	470

Adams County is located in southwestern Idaho, bordering the Snake River and Oregon. It ranks 41st among Idaho counties in population and 22nd in area. The federal government owns about 65 percent of the county. The local economy relies heavily on forest products manufacturing and government for employment. Annual average total civilian employment in the county grew 25.2 percent from 1996 to 2006. Major employers include Adams County government, Council School District, Meadows Valley School District, Council Community Hospital, Meadows Valley Market, JI Morgan, Sagebrush BBQ, Tom Mahon Logging Inc, Idaho Transportation Department and U.S. Department of Agriculture - Forest Service. Brundage Ski Area, located on the Adams and Valley County border, is a large seasonal employer.

Adams County is home to the rugged Seven Devils Mountains, Brundage Mountain Ski Resort and the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area. At an average depth of 5,500 feet, Hells Canyon is the deepest gorge in North America.

For more information about activities and recreation in the area, visit www.visitidaho.org/placestogo/southwestern.aspx

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